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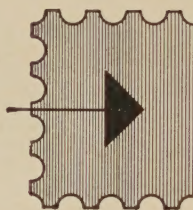
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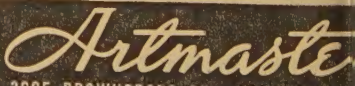
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3c Tech. Assist., Oct.40	.75	1.50
5c Tech. Assist., Oct.50	1.00	2.00
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1954			
3c Food and Agri., Feb.30	...	*1.50
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1956			
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8c Central Hall, April.30	.60
8c U. N. Regular, June.30	.60
4c U. N. Regular, Oct.
4c U. N. Day, Oct.
8c U. N. Day, Oct.
4c Human Rights, Dec.
8c Human Rights, Dec.
3c Postal Card, Sept.25 each	...
4c Stamped Envelope, Sept.30 each	...
(Legal size, also—same price)		
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1959		
5c Air Mail, Feb.	*.40
7c Air Mail, Feb.
4c Flushing Meadows, March.20	.35
8c Flushing Meadows, March.30	.60
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8c Economic Commission, May.	*.30	...
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8c Trusteeship Council, Oct.30	.60
4c World Refugee Year, Dec.20	.35
8c World Refugee Year, Dec.30	.60
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1960		
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8c Palais de Chaillot, Feb.30	.60
4c Economic Commission, April.20	.35
8c Economic Commission, April.30	.60
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8c Forestry Congress, Aug.30	...
4c 15th Anniversary, Oct.35
8c 15th Anniversary, Oct.30	.60
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8c International Bank, Dec.30	.60
(total).....	\$5.30	\$3.80
1961		
4c Court of Justice, Feb.20	.35
8c Court of Justice, Feb.30	.60
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Sixty-Seventh Annual Convention of the S.P.A.

THE Sixty-seventh annual convention of the *Society of Philatelic Americans* will take place August 31st through September 3rd, 1961, at the Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, Kansas, with the *Topeka Stamp Club* as host.

The exhibition of some 200 frames will be in five classes, but postal history will be especially featured. Many trophies and prizes will be awarded in each class. There will be a special convention post office sub-station, and a supply of all available commemoratives will be on sale. A special postal marking will be used on all mail posted at the convention post office.

There will be a bourse of twenty-five dealers from throughout the United States, who will have stamps and other philatelic material on sale from countries all over the world.

Various special activities have been planned, both philatelic and non-philatelic. Sightseeing, ladies' activities, social functions, etc., are

This issue of STAMPS is devoted chiefly to the Society of Philatelic Americans and their coming convention. David Swit, one of their prominent members, in charge of publicity, is the guest editor for this issue, which is comprised of articles by S.P.A. members.

The convention promises to be of exceptional interest, so plan to go if you can.

— H. L. LINDQUIST

receiving full attention so that non-collecting spouses may enjoy their visit to the city while their partners take in the philatelic functions. The banquet on Saturday night, September 2nd, is something that all will want to attend; it will be an outstanding event.

Further details about the convention may be had before the affair from the General Chairman, *Ira Rothberg*, 4527 W. 29th St., Topeka,

Kansas. During the convention visitors should check the desk or the hotel calendar for information on special events.

The convention committee consists mostly of members of the host club. The general chairman, as already mentioned, is *Ira Rothberg*, who is also in charge of the bourse. He is a collector of the stamps of Israel, England, The Netherlands, and Greece. The awards chairman is *Lawrence Hahn*, who collects U. S., U.N., and Kansas precancels. *Mrs. Hahn* is in charge of banquet arrangements. *Robert H. Kingman*, who collects Mexican stamps, designed the seals and cachets for the convention.

The man in charge of advertising and printing for the convention is *William Nussbeck*, a plate block collector. *Mrs. Evelyn Kingman*, who is in charge of registration, collects postal history material. In charge of the exhibition and frames are *Virgil Crowe* and *Jerry Eaton*, both past officers of the Topeka club.

Handling protection of the show and bourse are *Robert D. Harmon*,



Topeka Stamp Club's SPA Convention Committee—Left to right, Standing: Charles Lewis, programs; Virgil Crowe, exhibits; Robert Kingman, seals; Lawrence Hahn, trophies; Brook Haines, publicity; Robert D. Harmon, protection; Art Bledsoe, publicity; William Nussbeck, printing. Seated—Mrs. Pearl Stallard, ladies activities; Ira Rothberg, general chairman; Thelma Moore, club secretary; Harold Van Vleck, past club president; August Moeller, seals; Joseph Silver, treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Kingman, registration.



Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, Kansas, site of the S.P.A. convention, August 30-September 3, 1961.

publisher of the club bulletin; and Marvin Henry, of the Topeka Police Department. Publicity duties fall on Brook Haines, editor of the stamp column in the *Topeka Capitol-Journal*; and SPA Director Art Bledsoe. Mrs. Pearl Stallard, who is in charge of ladies' activities dur-

ing the convention, collects sport stamps, Yemen, Trieste, and Ghana.

August Moeller, secretary, will handle orders for cachets and seals; he collects U. S., foreign, and plate blocks. The man in charge of production for the convention program is Charles Lewis, who is a general

collector and a devotee to first day cover collecting. Joseph Silver, convention treasurer, collects U. S., U.N., Israel, and Ghana.

Among the many services of the *Society of Philatelic Americans* is the publishing of handbooks on various subjects at low cost; these are sold to non-members as well as members, and a list of what is available and their prices may be had from the Executive Secretary, Henry Nouss, Box 2775, Hamilton Station, Pompano Beach, Florida. Mr. Nouss will also be glad to furnish full details about membership or receive your application.

Officers of the *Society of Philatelic Americans* are: President, Robert W. Yant, Canton, Ohio; Vice President, Robert W. Baughman, Liberal, Kansas; Secretary, Louis Sloan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Leo Longinotti, Cincinnati, Ohio; Past President, Larry Edmunds, Allegan, Mich.

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—DAVID A. SWIT

S.P.A. Branch Publication Contest Results

NEARLY all of the branch club publications in the 1961 publication contest of the S.P.A. showed considerable improvement, and made the task of the judges very difficult. All publications, large or small, were given an equal chance.

The three winners were: First, *K.P. Philatelist*, published by the Kent Philatelic Society of Grand Rapids, Michigan; gold medal. Second, *Hi-Spots*, Austin Philatelic Society of Chicago, Illinois; silver medal. Third, *Paste-Up*, Cedar Rapids Stamp Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; bronze medal.

Honorable mention went to *Straight Edge*, Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Chicago, Illinois; *News*, Coffeyville Collectors Club of Coffeyville, Kansas; *Synthesized Perfs*, Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; *Arizona Philateli*, Phoenix Philatelic Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

The judges commented that only a few points were between these seven publications, and all are grade A-1.

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Through courtesy of Harry L. Fine, we have received a copy of the Summer 1961 edition of "Montana"—the magazine of western history. It carries information that will be of interest to many collectors, but especially those interested in philately of the Old West. Price of single copy is \$1.00. It is a quarterly, and subscription is \$4.00 a year, but they are presently making a limited offer of six issues (one and a half years) for \$5.00. It is published (non-profit) by the Historical Society of Montana, Corner Roberts & Sixth Sts., Helena, Montana.

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Raynor Hubbell, Box 573, Griffin, Georgia, submits a reprint of an article of his which appeared in *The American Philatelist* of July 1961, entitled "Observations of a Veteran Confederate Philatelist." Mr. Hubbell is, of course, the well known dealer in Confederate literature, stamps and related material. Contact him for details if interested in Confederate items.

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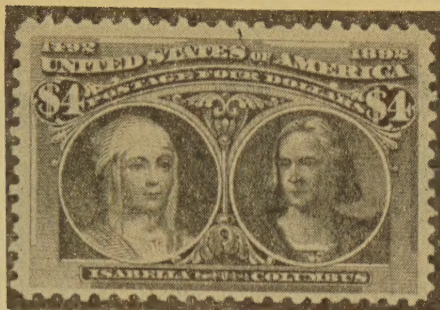
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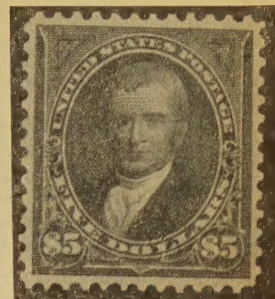
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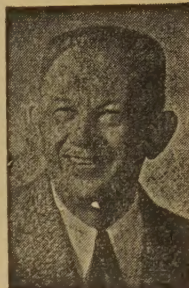
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An Invitation to Visit the SPA Convention from the President

FROM August 31 through September 3, 1961, the Topeka Stamp Club will hold its exhibition and bourse in Topeka, Kansas, and the Society of Philatelic Americans will hold its 67th annual convention, hosted by the Topeka group.

I cordially invite all collectors to attend, whether or not they are S.P.A. members. We shall enjoy having you sit in at meetings, and to learn some of the plans SPA officers have for increasing membership services and privileges. The Society's slogan is



Robert W. Yant

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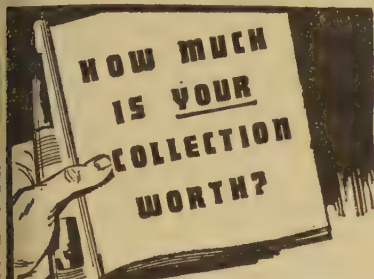
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THE SITE of the 1961 convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, is the *Hotel Jayhawk* roof garden, Topeka, Kansas. It provides a view of most of the downtown area, the state capitol and the Historical Museum of Kansas. This year the 100th anniversary of statehood is being celebrated in Kansas. The museum's displays include many relics of the Civil War and the struggle between the slavery forces and those who were determined that Kansas should be a "free" state.

What later was called "Bloody Kansas" was included in the area early explorers of the region termed the "Great American Desert". Although visited by Coronado in 1541, it was peopled only by Indians until about 1803, when the area was acquired by the United States in the Louisiana Purchase.

The region was visited by *Lewis and Clark* during their journey to the Northwest, and later by *Pike*. Kansas was crossed by the great trade route, the Sante Fe trail, in 1825, and in 1840 by the Oregon and California trails. This caused people to see that the area could be turned into livable land. Settlers began to appear in increasing numbers despite much hardship with the Indians. Then the struggle began to see whether the territory would be a slave state or "free", bringing guerrilla warfare some years before the actual start of the Civil War.

Topeka was founded in 1854 on the banks of the Kansas River by settlers headed by *Cyrus Holliday*, who also founded the Sante Fe Railway. After much conflict Topeka became the state's capital when Kansas was brought into the Union as a "free" state on Jan. 29, 1861.

In recent years Topeka has made a rapid growth, and now has more than 120,000 population. The many places of interest include the Rose Garden in Gage Park, which also has a fine zoo containing many animals, including several buffalo of the type that once roamed the Kansas plains. Among other sights are the largest railroad office building in the nation, the huge Forbes Air Base and Air Depot, the largest Goodyear plant in the United States, and many fine eating places and stores.

Not far from Topeka are several of the towns that were scenes of early conflicts over slavery, such as Lawrence, home of Kansas University and site of the famous Quantrill Raid; and Lecompton, stronghold of the pro-slavery forces and once the territory capital. This was the land of *John Brown* and other giants of history.

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WHEREAS, the exhibits of this convention will be of great importance and interest to thousands of our citizens who are interested in the hobby of philately and

WHEREAS, it seems proper to accord official recognition to the Topeka Stamp Club for bringing this convention to the City of Topeka.

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This stamp will also honor the founder of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Further details as to the design and dedicatory ceremonies will be announced shortly by Postmaster General J. Edward Day.

The President expressed the hope that issuance of this stamp will serve as a continuing reminder to the people of Free China, to the millions on the mainland of China, and to the thousands who have fled Communist tyranny, of the continuing interest of the American Government and people.

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The return trip (trip 2) will leave Baltimore at 1:00 A.M., August 14; will be at York, Pennsylvania, at 2:25 A.M., and reach Harrisburg at 3:45 A.M.

FIRST DAY SALES FIGURES

There were 482,875 first day covers canceled at Washington, D.C., on July 11, 1961, when the 4-cent George W. Norris Centennial commemorative stamp was initially released. In all, 824,241 stamps were sold in Washington that day, with a value of \$32,969.64.

When the 13-cent international air mail stamp was placed on sale in New York, N. Y., on June 28, 1961, there were 356,071 stamps sold, with a value of \$46,289.23. A total of 316,166 covers received the first day of issue cancellation.

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SPA LIFE 130

OVER THE past twenty years many countries have commemorated the centenary of the adhesive postage stamp, beginning with Great Britain in 1940. Of course, many of the countries which originally issued the stamps are no longer in existence, but the governments in possession of the particular territory at the time of the centenary have issued centenary commemoratives, many of them depicting the original first issue design. Probably the best example of this is Italy; in 1951 it honored the first issues of Tuscany and Sardinia; in 1952, of Parma & Modena; in 1958, of Naples; and in 1959, of Sicily and Romagna.

It has been said that a specialty collection (or topical if you care to call it such), is not for the student. But unless the collector studies history and background of the original stamp and the government issuing it, he will not know the reason for its use as a reproduction on the centenary issue. In his research he will learn that Switzerland in 1943 commemorated the first two stamps from Zurich and two from Geneva; and in 1945, the single from Basel. Why did Switzerland commemorate those particular issues? Our study will show that it was because those areas

issued and used the first stamps in what is now Switzerland. And this is true of others, such as Germany, Austria, and Australia.

This type of collection lends itself to group collecting, that is, a group of countries from a particular section of the world, and for your help I will so list the countries below with the year, date and Scott number. Of course, one need not necessarily collect the stamps by groups. They can be collected by year of issuance, or by country alphabetically. But here is the list; you take it from there:

Penny Black Centenary

Great Britain, 252-257; Morocco, 89-92; Tangier, 518-520; Burma, 34; Argentine, 474; Bulgaria, 358-359; Cuba, C-32-33; Dominican Republic, 356-357; Estonia, 150-153; Guatemala, 318, C140-141; Liberia, 280-282, C14-16; Mexico, 754-758, C103-107; Nicaragua, C254-256; Paraguay, 378-381; Portugal, 591-598, 598a; Salvador, 586, C69-70; Turkey, 859-862.

U. S. 1847 Centenary

U. S., 947-948; Brazil, 643a; Liberia, 300, C54-56; Mexico, 826-827, C167-169; Monaco, 203, C16-20; San Marino, 266-271, C55; Switzerland, C42.

Australia

Australia—1950 for Australia, 228-229; 1953 for Tasmania, 266; 1954 for Western

Australia, 274; 1955 for South Australia, 285; 1960 for Queensland, 338.

Other British Empire

1948—Mauritius, 225-228; 1949—Bhutan, 135-137; 1951—Canada, 311-338; 1952—Barbados, 230-233; 1953—Union of South Africa, 193-194; 1955—New Zealand, 302-304; 1956—St. Helena, 11-155; 1957—Ceylon, 334-337; 1959—Cyprus, 174-177; 1960—Jamaica, 178-180; 1960—British Honduras, 156-158; 1961—Malta, 281-283; 1960—St. Lucia, 11-178; 1961 Grenada, 187-189.

Germany

1949 for Bavaria, 5N43-44; 6N39-40; 8N38-39; 1949 for Bavaria, 667-668; B309; 1952 for Thurn & Taxis, 692; 1953 for Hamburg & Lubeck, B366-367; 1954 for Saxony (Soviet Zone), B-21-21a.

Italy

1951 for Tuscany, 568-569; 1951 Sardinia, 587-589; 1952 for Parma & Modena, 602-603; 1958 for Naples, 72-753; 1959 for Sicily, 763-764; 1959 Romagna, 789-790.

Trieste Overprinted for use in Italian Section

1951 for Tuscany, 109-110; 1951 Sardinia, 131-133; 1952 for Parma & Modena, 146-147.

San Marino

1958 for Naples, 426, C100; 1959 for Romagna, 437, C109; 1959 for Sicily, 439-445, C110.

Switzerland

1943 for Zurich, 187, B130-131; 1945 for Geneva, B132; 1945 for Basel, B14-15; 1950 for Federal Administration, B191-192.

Other European, Asian, African Countries

Belgium — 1949, 369-372, C11-12; France, 1949, 612, 624; Austria, 1950, 563; Spain, 1950 773-776, C127-128; Denmark, 1951, 330-331; Luxembourg, 1952, 278-279, C16-20; Vatican, 1953, 155, 155a; Netherlands, 1952, 332-333; Pakistan, 1952, 63-64, for first Indian stamp; Portugal, 1953, 784-791; Portuguese Colonies, 1953, one for each colony: Angola 382, etc.; Philippines, 1954, 600-607, C74-76; India, 1954, 248-251; Norway, 1955, 337-339; Sweden, 1955, 474-476; Finland, 1956, 341; Russia, 1959, 2095-2106; Roumania, 1958 for Moldavia and Wallachia, 1252-1259; Poland, 1960, 909-913; New Caledonia, 1960, 311-317; Liberia, 1960, 393-394, C-128.

August 19, 1961 ☆ STAMPS



This first day cover received by STAMPS this week from Gen. Arnaldo Franca, Rio de Janeiro, fits in nicely with Marian Zinsmeister's article. It is franked with the stamps issued August 1, 1961, in honor of the centenary of the 280 and 430 reis stamps of Brazil. Although these were not Brazil's first postage stamps, having been issued in 1861, they make suitable items for a centenary collection not devoted exclusively to first issues of a country.



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South America

Argentina, 1940, 474; Brazil, 1943, 09-611, 612; Cuba, 1944, (for Brazil) 93; Chile, 1953, 276, C166; Cuba, 1955, 39-542, C110-113; Cuba, 1955, C122-26, first surcharged stamp; Mexico, 1956, 91-896, 897, C229-234; Argentina, 1956, 51-653 and 653-a; Uruguay, 1956, C173-75; Peru, 1957, C-131-140; Argentine Confederation, 1958, 678, C73-74; Venezuela, 1959, 740-742, C706-708; Columbia, 1959, 709-712, C350-353, C355.

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Coming Events

Aug. 25—John S. Whittlesey will show his covers and cancellations and speak on the postal history of Chautauqua County, N. Y., at the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Hotel Manger, Cleveland, Ohio, starting 8 P. M.

Sept. 5—Tucson Stamp Club, Tucson, Arizona, installation of officers. Ed. Klompke will discuss "What we hope to achieve in the 1961-62 term."

Sept. 13—Cliffe Cole speaks at the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club, Red Cross Bldg., 848 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Sept. 23—Minnehaha Stamp Club meeting at Pillsbury-Citizens Service, 320-16th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. Auction.

Sept. 25—Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club meeting at Community House, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Oct. 5-7—Germantown Stamp Club 4th annual exhibition at ballroom of Water Tower Recreation Center, Philadelphia, Pa. Exhibition of 125 frames open to members only. Displays by U. S. Gov., Germany, Switzerland, U. S. Awards banquet on Oct. 10 at Chestnut Hill Hotel. Further details from Richard Slavin, 455 W. Queen Lane, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Oct. 6-8—Federated Philatelic Club of Southern California. Will have Junior section for up to age 15 residing in Calif., Ariz., New Mex., and Nevada. Trophies for junior exhibits, and medals for each age group. Children interested from designated States contact F. Moon, 3120 Halm Ave., Los Angeles 38, Calif. Show will be at Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

Miscellaneous Club Notes

The Queen City Stamp & Cover Club will apply cachet free of charge to covers sent in by collectors, self-addressed and stamped with proper postage, for the opening of a new U.S. post office in Fanwood, N. J., tentatively scheduled for Sept. 16, 1961. Send envelopes to Charles Thatcher, Jr., 328 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, N. J. Commemorative on your enclosing covers will be appreciated.

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There has been a change of date for the Starpex show of the Stark County Stamp Club. The new dates are Oct. 22, 29, 1961, and show will be held in the Riviera Room of the Hotel Belden, 6th and Market Sts., Canton, Ohio. Further information from Larry J. Marzueli, 3700 Roosevelt Ave., N.W., Canton 5, Ohio.

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Sally and Jerry Husak, of the American Topical Association, are now visiting ATA members and other collectors in Britain, France, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Germany on a goodwill tour. They are traveling at their own personal expense and hope to create mutual friendship and understanding as part of the People-to-People Program, as well as more interest in topicals and the ATA en route. During their absence business is being carried on as usual from the Milwaukee central office, except such mail as requires personal answers by them. They will return in late September.

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The Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club was recently renamed the Gus F. Lancaster Chapter of the American Airmail Society. Collectors are requested to send all correspondence, notes or photos connected with the late Gus F. Lancaster to Harold J. Frankel, 6201 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn 4, N. Y., so that a permanent exhibit may be arranged in honor of Mr. Lancaster. All material received will be acknowledged.

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16th—Denver	26th—New York

The above schedule is subject to modification or extension, as circumstances warrant. Should a substantial collection on the West Coast present itself, I could work up suitable interest. Please submit full details regarding inventory, etc. in your initial correspondence, so that meeting can be arranged before I leave. Should you see this ad after I have left Babylon, please write me c/o my Babylon address; I will be in constant contact with my Babylon office enroute. I am planning other Buying Trips for this Fall and Winter. If you reside in an area other than mentioned above, please communicate with me. I may be coming by soon, ready with a good price for your United States stamps.

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Workmen's Compensation Law Commemorative

THE 4-cent Workmen's Compensation Law commemorative stamp, to be released September 4, 1961, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be essentially abstract in design, seeking to communicate the Ideal of Law-perfect justice.

This forthcoming stamp will be divided down the center equally. The left side will be light and the right side toned. According to the artist, Norman Todhunter, New York illustrator, "this exact



spatial symmetry suggests the idea of scales." Centered at the top, the "O" of "WISCONSIN" constitutes the fulcrum of the scale.

Exactly balanced on the scales are—to the right—a workman, his wife and child, and to the left a factory representing industry. Mr. Todhunter, a member of the Postmaster General's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, contributed the design. The lettering, in Futura Medium, was executed by Jerry Mullen of New York City.

To the left, reading upwards, is the wording "WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW." At the top will be the anniversary years "1911" and "1961," and to the right, reading down, will be "UNITED STATES POSTAGE." The denomination "4c" will be in the lower center, in large form.

The Workmen's Compensation Law stamp will be printed on the Cottrell presses, in a color yet to be announced, in panes of fifty, electric-eye perforated. An initial order for 100 million of this stamp has been placed.

The stamp was engraved by Charles A. Brooks (vignette) and Robert J. Jones (lettering and numerals) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin. Outside envelope must be marked "First Day Covers Workmen's Compensation Stamp." Each envelope must be marked, in pencil, in the upper right corner indicating the number of stamps to be affixed (singles, pairs, blocks, etc.) and orders must be postmarked before midnight August 30, 1961.

The pictorial portion of the first day cancellation, to be used at Milwaukee on September 4, will highlight elements of the State Seal, and the motto "FORWARD."

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What Has S.P.A. For You?

By DAVID A. SWIT
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

THE Society of Philatelic Americans is holding its 67th annual convention at the Hotel Jayhawk in Topeka, Kan., Aug. 31 through Sept. 3. "What's in it for me?" you might ask.

That's a reasonable question, and this article will tell just how the SPA convention, and the many other aspects of the Society's activities, are of benefit to you and other collectors. First, let's look at SPA itself—a non-profit organization designed to further our hobby. More than 5,000 collectors know that SPA is of benefit to them, for they are members of the Society and know it provides many services and activities.

First and foremost, SPA provides friendship through stamps for all collectors, be they beginners, intermediate, or advanced philatelists. At the same time, the organization provides practical aids to enjoying

your hobby. Two of these services are unique among general national societies . . . for SPA is the only such philatelic group with both an exchange department and a topical department.

In the exchange department no funds are involved; stamps are traded for stamps. Through this facility, managed by *Gerry Jacobson*, members can turn their duplicates over for stamps needed in their own collections.

The topical department, headed by *Ed Fladung*, operates in a similar manner. SPAers enter their duplicate stamps for sale. They can also buy topical stamps for their collection through this department, which is the newest of the many SPA services.

The SPA sales department parallels the topical operation, except that stamps are entered in any cate-

gory—worldwide, U. S., by country groups, etc. This department long has been under the able direction of *Helen Longinotti*. For cover collectors, there is a department headed by *J. S. Hagg*, while a comparable service exists for precanceled fans.

The SPA was the first national society to set up a meter department through which followers of the phase of philately can improve their collections. Another vital service is the monthly *SPA Journal*, edited by *J. Elmer Zinsmeister*, which is sent to each member without charge. It features philatelic articles of lasting value by outstanding writers, each an expert in his or her field.

Through these articles you, among many thousands of other collectors, can save hours of hunting for information to help you enjoy collecting. These articles cover subjects ranging from classic German stamps and Brussels Fair issues to Italian stamps and worldwide souvenir sheets.

SPA also maintains a top-notch translation service, and was the first national society to do this. Members of this committee translate, for instance, a foreign postmark, lines on a letter in a foreign language or catalog note, etc.

Still another important service is the philatelic information department, under the guidance of *Maria C. Zinsmeister*. This facility is one of the best sources of information about philatelic questions.

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Want to find out more about the society—or, better still—join? Plan to be at Topeka, but if you can't make it, write today to the executive secretary, *Henry Nouss, Box 2775, Hamilton Station, Pompano Beach, Florida.*

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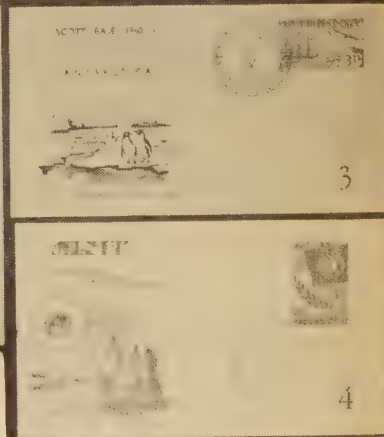
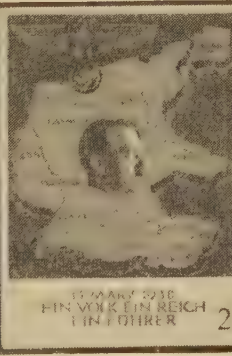
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Precancel Collecting in the Old Days

By ART BLEDSOE

SPA LIFE 209

WHEN the writer first entered the field of precancel collecting, it was a bit different than it is today. Many of the old school were active at that time; among them was *Walt Black*, of Kansas City. He was one of the organizers of the *Midwest Philatelic Society*, whose members at that time were nearly all precancel collectors. The Society acted as host to the *Precancel Stamp Society's* convention in 1927.

Walt was aided by *William Jerams*, who kept his precancels on cards in file cases; and he had many of them. *Phillips* also could show whole sheets of five-dollar dues, and there were others of the early day Kansas City precancel collectors who had fine collections.

Bob Baughman, then a youth attending Kansas University, was starting on Kansas precancels. *Norman Albright* had quite a remarkable collection of the 17c black Wilsons; he took over the writer's Kansas collection and built it up to the leading collection of the time.

Those were the days of the *Hoover Brothers*, of *Vic Rotnem*, *Cap Hills*, *John Parker*, and *John Spaulding*. In those times most precancel collectors went for general collecting, and were able to consult a general precancel catalog that listed and priced most of the known precancels of the 1920's.

There were, however, many specialized collections of such items as the 1½c Harding, the ½c Hale, and the 17c, 25c, and 50c stamps, all of which were easy to get owing to the widespread use of precancels. Nearly every post office, no matter how small, used precancels at Christmas time, and caused staid, upright citizens to go poking around back alleys looking in trash cans and boxes, drawing quizzical looks from other citizens not aware of the treasures they were seeking.

Commemorative precancels were very much sought after when the Black Harding issue came along, and they made a fine looking appearance in the stamp album. Because of their popularity, prices began to go very high in relation to general costs of that day, a time when you could really buy something for a nickel. But for the most part precancels were moderately priced and readily available. Even in the \$2.00 and \$5.00 denomination precancels were not too scarce; the postage meter had not yet taken the place of precancels. Nowadays few post offices use precancels at the Christmas season, and the number used at other times of the year has been greatly reduced also.

If you have ever attended a meeting of precancel collectors, or a convention or exhibition where they were shown, you must have noted plenty of action in the trading, talking, and looking taking place. There is a strong bond of friendship between precancel collectors that is very noticeable if you happen to be near a gathering of them. Anywhere there is an exhibition, you are almost certain to find precancel collectors around, especially if there are a lot of precancels on view.

About the nearest thing reminiscent of the old days in precancel collecting is in the field of Town collecting. These collectors are like the old-timers, very ardent in their search to complete a state or a group of states. When they get down to the last few towns that are particularly difficult to find, you will see them offering pretty good money to get them.

There are no general collectors any more; but state catalogs, lists and album pages that have become available in recent years have caused a resurgence of interest in precancel collecting, and will no doubt continue to bring new collectors to the field.

August 19, 1961 ☆ STAMP

U. S. Precancels
By Adolf Gunesch
30 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

WHEN ONE has been in the stamp business continually for thirty-five years, one sometimes thinks back to the many changes that have taken place in collecting habits during this long time. One branch that has prospered with these changes is Bureau Precancels. We suppose that the steady supply of the *Official Bureau Precancel Catalog*, now in its forty-third edition, has been the chief influence. While it is not possible to price every stamp at a figure at which it can be sold, because supply and demand still governs this, nevertheless the catalog is a pretty accurate gauge to values.

When the first two issues of Bureau Precancels, known as the Large and Small Old Style Bureaus, came on the market, collectors could buy these stamps in mixtures and packets. Many of these today are rarities, and the days when they could be picked up for a song are gone forever. When collectors of regular U. S. postage issues began to realize that Bureau Precancels belong in a U. S. collection (since they are made in one operation the same as are issues like Molly Pitcher and the Kansas and Nebraska overprints), the available supply began to disappear. The demand became particularly acute when a complete, reasonably priced Bureau album for the first two issues came on the market. Since then, of course, the album has continued to be expanded to include all Bureaus issued to the Presidentials.

Another habit of collecting changed when the wide-spacing Presidentials Bureau Precancels suddenly made their appearance. Many U. S. collectors were not satisfied with a single copy; they wanted blocks of four and coil pairs, bringing this custom in straight U. S. collecting to the Bureau Precancels. If it had not been for these collectors, there would be more rarities in the Presidential issue than there are, though goodness knows there are enough of them. Then the wide-spacing Presidentials were replaced with the so-called narrow-spacing Presidentials. The U. S. Post Office Department wanted all precancels, especially those of the 6c denomination and higher, to have enough room to imprint them above the upper line with the user's initials, date, etc. Collectors buy these Presidential Bureau with dates at a discount because the dates really prove when these stamps were used; others pay the rather heavy premium to build up a collection of mounted Presidentials, and there are many to be found in those high value narrows, especially old values from New York City.

During the Second World War, all of a sudden without advance notice, 101 wide-spacing Defense Bureaus, mostly of

the one-cent denomination, were supplied to certain post offices by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Before collectors and dealers became aware of them, the stock was used up. Not all post offices offered these emergency printings, but even where they had been available, by the time collectors and dealers knew of their existence, all they found in most post offices were the narrow Defense Bureaus. The narrow ones (242 of them) became a specialized group; everyone wanted them in singles and blocks of fours, so that a great many were saved, and with the exception of a half-dozen items, most of them are still very reasonably priced. Of course, it is a different story with the 101 wide-spacing Defense issues; there are many rarities among them, especially in blocks of four.

During the second world war the Bureau of Engraving and Printing issued forty-eight so-called "War Bureaus", among which are two red violet: Los An-

geles, Calif., and Fremont, Ohio. These two are very rare.

Not to forget the Playing Card Revenue Bureau Precancel coils, we must mention that there are several scarce items among them. The *Official Bureau Precancel Catalog* will indicate to you which they are.

The latest Bureau Precancels are, of course, the Liberty ones. A total of 120 were used to date. Strange as it may seem, many of them are already getting scarce. The best is the 8c Liberty from St. Louis, which were returned to Washington for destruction because they were supplied to the St. Louis Post Office without gum.

Since a complete Bureau album has been made available for the Presidential Defense, and War issues, they are in great demand. Just in case you do not know it there are 7,620 Bureaus to make a complete collection. Try your luck and have a lot of fun.

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BRAZIL—Our thanks to Gen. Arnaldo Franca for two covers; one dated July 28, 1961, carries the 10 cruzeiros stamps issued to honor the Indian poet Rahindranath Tagore on the 100th anniversary of his birth. It was printed by rotogravure in a design by Luiz Fernandez de Almeida after the arrangement of Waldemiro Puntar in sheets of 25 with an edition of ten million. The other cover, dated August 1, 1961, is franked with stamps depicting the 280 reis red and 430 reis orange stamps of 1861. The values of the new stamps are 10 and 20 cruzeiros. They were designed by Bernardino Lancetta and engraved by Gildasio de Souza Ferreira. In sheets of 25, edition of five million, each value.

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The three sheets combine the designs of the two commemorations.

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CONGO REPUBLIC—A set of 15 values in multicolor was issued on June 30, 1961, for the first anniversary of the republic: 10c, 20c, 40c, 50c, 1F, 1.50F, 2F, showing Pres. Joseph Kasavubu in full face view, wearing civilian clothes. The 3.50F, 5F, 6.50F, 8F, showing Kasavubu in oval frame with military uniform, with the outline map of the Congo.

—Augustino Villecco

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INDIA—Our thanks to the following for first day covers with the previously reported 15nP. stamp of August 2, 1961 in honor of Prafulla Chandra Ray: Mahendra H. Shah, N. D. Cooper, Soley D. Sukheswala, and S. Sohan Singh Chowdery. Also, to M. L. Tannan for a first day cover of the Silver Jubilee stamp for All India Radio, June 8, 1961.

Dhirubhai Mehta reports that the 15nP stamp for Bhatkhanda, to be issued Sept. 1, 1961, will be printed on all-over multiple "Lion Capital of Asoka" water-

marked paper in sienna color, perf 13, in an edition of 2,500,000. Bhatkhanda was a musician, born in September 1875 and who died in 1936.

JAPAN—The previously forecast flower stamp, eighth in the series, depicting the Japanese morning glory (Asagao) has been received on first day covers dated August 1, 1961, from: Riichi Yoshida, Kunihiro Wm. Hatate, Meiso Mizuhara, H. Tsuge, Tsuyoshi Toyooka, S. Miyake, Kanai Stamp Co., Miss Fumiko Takamura, Kenzi Miwa, and Kenji Nakatani.

ITALY—Five stamps are being prepared for the first centenary of Italian unification. Four values will depict the building which housed the Italian Parliament when the Italian capital was in the cities named, as follows: Palazzo Cangi-nano in Turin, and Palazzo della Signoria in Florence; also, Palazzo Montecitorio

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nd Palazzo Madama in Rome, which are currently used, respectively, as the Chamber of Representatives and the Senate. The fifth value will show a cannon used for the first time to overcome the Bourbons' resistance in the City of Gaeta.

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JAPAN—Semi-postals in a series of 10 stamps, each showing a different sport of the next Olympics in Tokyo in 1964, will be issued starting in the coming autumn.

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—H. Tsuge

JUGOSLAVIA—Five stamps were issued on July 18, 1961, to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the insurrection against fascism in Yugoslavia. We are indebted to P. Nikola Gabric, O.F.M., of Sinj, for a first day cover, and the Yugoslav PTT for information.

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KATANGA—On July 8, 1961, a set of six values was issued in multicolors for the 50th anniversary of the International Fair in Elisabethville: 50c, 1F, 2.50F, 3.50F, 5F, 6.50F. On July 11, three semi-postal values for the first anniversary of independence from the Congo: 6.50F+5F, 8F+5F, 10F+5F. The design of the three stamps is the same, showing President Moise Tshombe; the edition was 30,000 sets, sold out on the first day of issue. On August 1, a set of four values with a printing of 30,000 sets; other details not known at time of going to press.

—Augustino Villecco

NEW ZEALAND—Our thanks to B. Brame, of Auckland, for a first day cover dated August 2, 1961, with the previously forecast 1961 Health stamps, details of which appeared here June 17, 1961.

NICARAGUA—An airmail set of six values in six different designs will be released on August 29, 1961, to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Rigoberto Cabezas. The Mosquitia (Atlantic Littoral) of Nicaragua was reincorporated into the mother country during the last decade of the 19th century, accomplished by Cabezas. Jose Santos Zelaya was President at that time and his troops invaded the coastal region and expelled the "king" of the Mosquitos. The territory was previously occupied by the British for over 250 years. Values and quantities are: 20c (150,000); 40c, 45c, 70c, C2.00 (each 100,000); C10.00 (20,000).

A postage set of three values in three different designs will be released on August 29th to commemorate the centennial of the regulation of postal rates. Values and quantities: 5c (500,000); 10c (200,000), 15c (300,000).

NORWAY—We now have some details on the previously forecast stamps to be issued September 2, 1961, for the 150th anniversary of the University of Oslo. There will be two values: 45 ore and 150 ore, both showing the University of Oslo "Domus Media". They are printed in sheets of 50, perf 13, by Emil Moestue A/S, Oslo, on paper from Alvoens Papirfabrik, Bergen. The stamps were designed by Fredrik Matheson.

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POLAND—As forecast here in our July 22, 1961, issue, Poland issued six



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stamps on July 21 for the Polish Western Territories, the first section of a set of twelve, the balance of which will be issued at the end of the year. We are indebted to Dr. M. A. Rayall de Ragan and E. A. Androchowicz for first day covers, which show the stamps in pairs, one vertical and one horizontal, as described along with all other details in our issue of July 22nd. Our thanks also to the Poland Philatelic Agency in Great Neck, N. Y. for sending information.

POLAND—From Dr. M. A. Rayall de Ragan we have the following information on coming issues:

In the last quarter of 1961 a set of twelve values will be issued showing insects of Poland. It will be released in two parts, the first on September 1, six values with face of 20 to 80 gr; the second in October or November, six higher values with face of 1.15zl. to 5.60zl.

The first part contains the designs of beetles, as follows: 20 Gr. Pupivorous run-beetle/*Calosoma sycophanta* (3,000,000); 30 Gr. Violet runner/*Carabus violaceus* (3,000,000); 40 Gr. Purple alpine longicorn beetle/*Rosalia alpina* (3,000,000); 50 Gr. great oak capricorn beetle/*Cerambyx cerdo* printed in 3,000,000 copies. 60 Gr. Gold runner/*Carabus aurontens* (3,000,000); 80 Gr. stag horned beetle/*Lucanus cervus* (3,000,000).

Each value will be printed by multi-colored rotogravure on chalked, unwatermarked paper in size 31,5 x 43 mm i.i. 1¼" x 1 11/16", in sheets of 20 stamps. Designs by J. Desselberger.

The second part contains four values with designs of preserved butterflies, designed by A. Balcerzak, and two designs of hymenopterans designed by A. Heidrich, as follow: 1.15 zl. Mnemosine butterfly/*Parnassius mnemosyne* (2,000,000); 1.35 zl. Death's-head moth/*Archerontia atropos* (2,000,000); 1.50 zl. Black veined/*Papilio podalirius* (2,000,000); 1.55 zl. Apollo-butterfly/*Parnassius Apollo*/b/hy-hymenopterans (2,000,000); 2.50 zl. Red-

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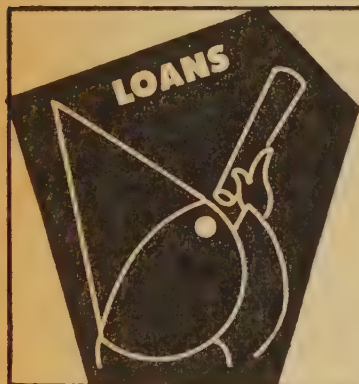
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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT)

—A set of five stamps and a miniature sheet were issued on July 23, 1961, commemorate the ninth anniversary of the revolution and to honor the social-economic plan.

The miniature sheet consists of 10 stamps of the 100 mill value, and which shows three golden columns to demonstrate the expected growth of the national income over 1960-1970; the sheet is imperforate. The stamp is by photogravure and the black inscription and background of the miniature sheet is by lithography.

The stamps are of the following designs: 10 mill, transport and communications, planning for the people; 10 mill, industry and electricity, planning for higher production; 10 mill, housing, planning for equality and welfare; 35 mill, agriculture and irrigation, planning to increase production; 35 mill, public services, planning achieves social equality.

The stamps are on multiple UAR Arabic and English watermarked paper in sheets of 50 (5x10), perf. 13½x13½, printed by Survey of Egypt.

There were issued two million each of the 10 mills issues; one million of the 35 mills; and 250,000 of the miniature sheet.

—Saad El Chichini
Chief, Philatelic Services

URUGUAY—On August 3, 1961, the following stamps were issued to honor the Inter-American Economic and Social Conference (C.I.E.S.) at Punta del Este sponsored by the Organization of American States: Pesos 0.20, 0.45, 0.50, 0.70 (100,000 each); 1.- (500,000); 1.50 (100,000); 2.00 (50,000); 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 (30,000 each); 10.00, 20.00 (20,000 each).

Ten values for ordinary postage stamps similar designs are being prepared and will be issued roughly ten days later.

—Herbert S. Halpern
Montevideo

VATICAN CITY—Two new issues are in prospect for the autumn, according to Vittorio Lo Bianco, New York, special representative of the Italian area.

The 15th centenary of the death of St. Patrick will be marked with a set of four stamps.

Ten values are being prepared to honor Pope John XXIII on his 80th birthday which falls on November 25th. The set will depict the various cities and countries where he lived, from the village of Scandiano Monte near Bergamo, where he was born, to Rome, where he was ordained first a priest, and later a bishop. Also Bulgaria, Turkey, and France, where he served as Apostolic Nuncio; and finally Venice, where he was Patriarch until his election to the Pontificate.

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August 19, 1961 ☆ STAMPS

Great Britain Slogan Postmarks

SPECIAL slogan postmarks will be used in connection with all three events for which special stamps are being issued in the autumn, we are advised by the General Post Office.

Savings Bank Centenary

A country wide slogan "Post Office Savings Bank 1861-1961" will be used from September 16th—the anniversary of the opening of the Post Office Savings Bank—until October 25th, 1961. The special 2½d., 3d. and 1/6d. stamps marking the occasion will be on sale from August 28th.

Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations

The Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) is being held in Torquay from September 11th to 22nd and a special slogan will be in use, at Torquay only, for that period. The slogan will bear the legend "Conference of European Posts and Telecommunications" and include the design of post horns incorporating the letters "CEPT." The special 2d., 4d. and 10d. stamps marking the second anniversary of "CEPT" will be on sale at all offices from September 18th.

Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

A special slogan to mark the conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association will be used at the South Western District Office in London from September 2nd to 30th. The design will include a representation of the Palace of Westminster. The special 6d. and 1/3d. stamps marking the conference will be on sale at all offices from September 25th.

In addition a slogan will be used at Wallasey from September 1st to 14th marking "Wallasey Ferries Centenary of public ownership 1861-1961."

A special handstamp will be used from August 29th to September 3rd at a temporary Post Office being provided for the International Training School for Scouters at Gilwell Park, Essex, and from September 7th-9th at the Midland "Stampex" Exhibition at Birmingham.

This information is given for the benefit of the record and for those collectors who have means of making arrangements to secure the cancellations through friends who may live in or be visiting these areas at the time. The British post offices do not service covers for collectors.

American Philatelic Congress

THE Third Specialist Group Seminar of the American Philatelic Congress will be held Sunday morning, November 5, 1961, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

The groups which have already signified their intention of participating in the Seminar are: *The China Stamp Society,*

The Confederate Stamp Alliance, Eire Philatelic Association, Fine Arts Unit, American Topical Association, France and Colonies Group, International Society for Japanese Philately, Luxembourg Philatelic Study Group, Oriental Philatelic Association, London, The Perpins Club, Rocket Mail Society, Scandinavian Collectors Club, South New Jersey Chapter, Western Cover Society.

At each of the previous seminars, 1959 in Atlantic City, and 1960, at Chicago, more than forty specialist groups had representatives in attendance.

The 1961 Seminar will be held in conjunction with the twenty-seventh annual sessions, Nov. 3, 4 and 5, of the American Philatelic Congress, and the annual SEPAD exhibition, also at the Adelphia Hotel.

Data on the Seminar may be obtained from David Lidman, 390 West End Ave., New York 24, N. Y., and for the SEPAD show, from Robert B. Brandeberry, 58 W. Salisbury Drive, Wilmington 3, Delaware.

The American Philatelic Congress Book will have many outstanding features, and we understand that it will contain an index for the National Philatelic Museum books, which will serve a very useful purpose for both present and future collectors needing such an index for research work. Barbara R. Mueller, of Jefferson, Wisc., is editor of this year's Book.

Trade Notes

In the Aug. 5th and Aug. 12th ads of Penny Black Stamp Co., P.O. Box 57, Dumont, N.J., the Surinam full miniature sheets (in Carnet Folder) were incorrectly described as "mint sheets".

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The advertisement for Grossman Stamp Co. in the July 29th issue carried the wrong address for their new store. Their new address is: 895-99 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.

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Collectors interested in Confederate stamps and covers will be sent a comprehensive Private Sale list by Jack E. Molesworth, 166 Beacon St., Boston 16, Mass., upon receipt of a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Items from the collections of Earl Antrim and Robert W. Wiseman, plus other selected Confederate material are included in Part I of this sale. Part II is scheduled for September.

Goodkind Appointed Editor Scott's Monthly Journal

WORD has been received that Henry M. Goodkind has been named editor of *Scott's Monthly Journal*, succeeding James B. Hatcher, now stated to be devoting his full time to the production of the Scott catalogs.

Mr. Goodkind will continue also as the editor of *The Collectors Club Philatelist* and the *Aero Philatelist Annals*.

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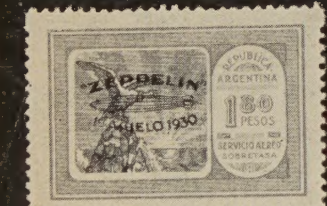
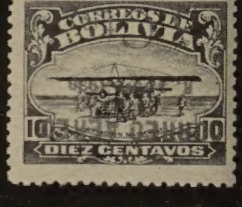
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